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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY APRIL 21 HANDED EMBASSY NOTE READING AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND REFERS TO EMBASSY'S NOTES NOS. 172 AND 173 OF 28 MARCH 1969 CONCERNING MEDICAL TREATMENT TO PERSONNEL OF THE USS LIBERTY AND DESTRUCTION OF THEIR PERSONAL PROPERTY, AS WELL AS TO THE 164 NOTES OF THE SAME DATE RELATING TO CLAIMS ON BEHALF OF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES WHO WERE INJURED WHILE SERVING ABOARD THE USS LIBERTY.

[illegible] WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE LEGAL POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL, AND WITHOUT EXPRESSING HEREBY THE [illegible] OF THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL TO THE [illegible] WHICH HAVE GUIDED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE [illegible] STATES IN THE CALCULATION OF THE CLAIMS, THE [illegible] HAS THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO FORWARD TO THE [illegible] STATES TREASURY THE AMOUNT OF THREE MILLION, [illegible] AND SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND AND FOUR HUNDRED [illegible] SEVEN US DOLLARS IN FULL AND FINAL PAYMENT OF THE [illegible] MENTIONED CLAIMS.

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